considering to commence extending free treatment facility.

(c) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Action against Restaurant/Dhaba/Tea-Shop Owners to Prevent the Spread of Dengue

4043. SHRI VIRENDRA KATARIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating an action plan for tackling the possible outbreak of a dengue fever epidemic;

(b) whether Government have become complacent in the drive against the spread of dengue epidemic and Delhi High Court had directed to file an action plan on dengue;

(c) if so, whether the said action plan would include action against the restaurant/Dhaba/tea-shop owners who throw filth and garbage on road-sides in front of their premises where mosquitoes breed;

(d) whether Government are aware that this problem is acute in Karol Bagh, East Park Road, Lajpat Nagar and other crowded market places; and

(e) if so, the details of action proposed to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) to (e) An Action Plan for prevention & control of Dengue and Guidelines for preparation of Contingency Plan for tackling possible outbreaks of Dengue have been prepared and circulated to all the State Government including the Govt, of NCT of Delhi The measures proposed include:—

— Intensification of surveillance activities.

— Vector control measures;

— Strengthening of hospital services for proper management of cases;

— intensification of information, education and communication activities;

— Source reduction;

— Organisation of training programmes; and mass awareness campaigns by the local bodies.

Emergency Services of Charak Palika Hospital Moti Bagh, New Delhi

4044. SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA S. DEO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether 24 hours emergecny services are being provided in the Charak Palika Hospital, Moti Bagh, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government are aware that the said hospital is not attending to accidental cases;

(e) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(f) the steps taken to ensure that patients suffering from accidential injuries are properly attended to by the said hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The emergency services are provided round the clock in the disciplines of Medicines, Surgery, Gynae, Orthopaedic, Radiology and Laboratory investigations. The specialists in the respective branches are always on call duty.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) to (f) Due to lack of medicolegal facilities, cases are referred to major hospitals such as Safdarjung Hospital, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital etc. after providing first-aid/emergency treatment.